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Ms. Pat Bamford, Contract Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Chicago, IL 60604

RE: U.S. EPA ARCS Contract No. 68-W8-0079
Request for Approval to Perform Remedial Investigation Services

Dear Pat:

In accordance with Section H., Paragraph 11 - Limitation on Future Contracting of our Prime Contract, we are hereby requesting your approval to perform remedial investigation services at a hazardous waste site that has been placed under a court order pursuant to Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), and as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA).

We are proposing to perform soil and ground water investigations for North American Philips Corporation and Macmillan, Inc., at the "Selmer Facility" in Elkhart, Indiana. North American Philips and Macmillan are defendants in the federal court action United States v. Selmer, et al, and are required to undertake all investigation necessary to fully determine the nature and extent of contamination at the Selmer Facility and to remedy the imminent danger to public health and the environment. The Selmer Facility is not currently listed on the National Priority List.

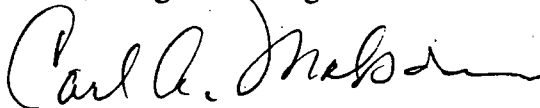
If WWES is able to perform the proposed services at the Selmer Facility, we do not envision any real or potential conflict of interest with our performance of services for U.S. EPA under our ARCS Contract No. 68-W8-0079. However, we are required under Section H., paragraph 11, to obtain your concurrence to compete for remedial planning and implementation projects offered by the private sector in Region V which are subject to enforcement actions by U.S. EPA.

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For more information regarding the Selmer Facility and the extent of the U.S. EPA actions, please contact the U.S. EPA site manager, Mr. Kenneth Theison, at the Region V office. We have also attached a copy of the federal court action for your review. We would welcome your response to this request at the earliest possible time so we can be certain of our ability to pursue this opportunity. It appears that Philips and Macmillian may be ready to enter an agreement with WWES as early as April 8, 1992. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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ARCS Program Management Office



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